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IRONTON, MISSOURI.  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1911.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Give thanks.  
Mighty quiet.  
Holidays soon be here.  
Sunday was a beautiful day.  
A cold wave arrived Tuesday.  
Dance at Graniteville to-night.  
Potatoes are going up in price.  
Considerable burning of leaves.  
Some corn being hauled to town.

Quite a lot of ties coming to town.  
Arcadia Valley needs a summer hotel.

Eggs been mighty scarce for a month.  
De Soto folk are talking of building a lake.

Train No. 4 has been regularly late the past two weeks.  
Circuit court is in session in Reynolds county this week.

Game does not seem to be exceedingly plentiful this season.  
Teachers' Meeting, Ironton, Saturday afternoon, December 9th.

The summer is over but the bear man continues to do business.  
Very little mast this fall. It is seldom that the acorns are so scarce.

There are said to be more than a hundred cases of smallpox in De Soto.

The men are working about half time in the railroad shops at De Soto.

A glorious Thanksgiving and good dinner to every reader of the REGISTER.

The Greenville schools were closed last week on account of diphtheria.

Farmington's moving picture show gives an entertainment Sunday afternoon.

Dr. E. L. Barnhouse is arranging to open a drug store in the brick building, south of the court-house.

The residence occupied by Sergeant Andrews on the rifle range was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning.

City Marshal is to be commended for moving all the loose rocks in the streets. Our streets are in good condition.

Remember the entertainment at Arcadia College Thanksgiving afternoon for the benefit of good streets in Arcadia.

Young men who are interested in the newest and noblest styles will find all their hearts could wish for at Lopez's.

The case of John Mayes against John Marshall for damages is docketed in the St. Francois county court for December 8th.

1,000 piece set of imported china ware given away, at Brown's absolutely free. Ask for particulars. B. N. BROWN.

F. B. Runder went to St. Louis Sunday. His parents celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, Tuesday, November 28th.

Buck Martin, a long time colored resident of the valley, is now located at Poplar Bluff, where he has employment in the Iron Mountain freight depot.

There will be a special service next Sabbath evening, at the Presbyterian church, directed by the officers of the Sabbath School. A good attendance is urged.

The Business Men's League will meet next Monday night at the courthouse, to consider the future welfare of the Valley. All are urged to attend.

Strayed—A black and white Scotch Collie dog, eight months old. A reward of \$5 will be paid for information leading to his recovery. Apply at this office.

The REGISTER had a call last Friday from Mr. J. H. Roblee, the present owner of the Phelan place in Russellville. Mr. Roblee is a very pleasant and genial gentleman.

The home of a young man by the name of Massey, near Roselle, burned to the ground last Thursday morning. A couple of children, we are told, had a narrow escape.

Wanted—A dwelling in town—five or six rooms—or a lot with well and garden plot with building that I might improve. Cash paid. Apply, in confidence, at this office.

Our subscribers continue to say that they do not get their papers regularly. The fault is with the mail service for the REGISTERS are placed in the post-office every Wednesday.

Arcadia Valley Camp, 6405, R. N. of A., will hold its regular meeting Monday, December 4th, 1911. Election of officers. Every member should be present.

MARY ADOLPH, Recorder.  
The union Thanksgiving service will take place in the M. E. church, Ironton, at 10:30 Thursday morning, November 30th. Sermon by C. E. Edwards. Collection for the American Bible Society, each church to be credited with envelopes marked with its name or initial. All are invited.

Mrs. Galloway of Poplar Bluff passed through here Monday en route to Fredericktown. She was a heavy loser in the fire that destroyed the Madison Hotel in that city Monday morning.—Bismarck Gazette.

The Postmaster General has ordered that a Postal Saving Bank be opened in Bismarck on December 8th. Postmaster Bryan has received the notice but no instructions have been sent.—Bismarck Gazette.

Henry Trammel of Ironton and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth London of near Des Arc were united in marriage Wednesday, November 22d, 1911, at the home of the bridegroom's brother in north Ironton, Rev. Wesley Nash officiating.

Ironton Camp, 3755, at its regular meeting Tuesday, December 5, 1911, will elect officers and transact other important business. Neighbors please attend this meeting. Supper after lodge.  
H. ADOLPH, Clerk.

In the circuit court in Ripley county last week in the case of T. D. Jones vs. Fuller Swift for libel the defendant filed a demurrer. The court overruled the demurrer and the case was then continued until the next term when it will be tried.

Attorney J. S. Jordan, of Corns, Ark., was in Doniphan last week attending court, and Thursday in company with Hon. Thos. Mabrey, paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Jordan formerly lived in Reynolds county, this state.—Doniphan Prospect-News.

The stork left a baby girl at the home of County Treasurer and Mrs. Thos. D. Jones, Wednesday, November 22, 1911, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. Mother and child are doing nicely and the proud and happy dad struts around as if he thinks he's the "whole show."

C. D. Alexander, the dairyman, was exhibiting a 9 pound Jack Salmon on the streets Tuesday. It had been shipped to Mr. Alexander by Wm. Gowen from Hoquiam, Washington, and was in a fine state of preservation. Certainly was a dandy fish.

The editor has a very pleasant letter from G. W. Whitworth, an old Ironton boy, who has been working as train auditor on the M. K. & T. Railroad, out of St. Louis, for a number of years past. George is a fine boy and we are always glad to hear from him.

Iron Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., regular meeting next Wednesday, December 6th, 1911. Will elect officers and transact other important business. Every member should attend. Oyster supper after lodge.

H. ADOLPH, Sec'y.  
Married—At the Methodist parsonage, Arcadia, last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Wm. R. Hall, of Ironton, and Miss Margaret Robson, of Graniteville, Rev. John T. Self officiating. These young people have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

B. N. Brown has now in his front window an elegant 100-piece set of imported chinaware. This is to be given to the one guessing the nearest number of beans in a glass jar. No purchase required to guess. Absolutely free to all over 16 years of age. What we get out of it is new names for our advertising list.

A revival will begin at the Fort Hill Church, December 10th. Don't forget the date. Come and hear Tol Tatum, of Jonesboro, Ark., sing, and come to take part in the services and to get a blessing. The earnest prayer of all Christian people and your presence at any and all services desired.

A number of citizens of Ironton and Arcadia met Monday afternoon and had an informal preliminary conference, looking to the material advancement of the Valley. There was no definite action, and a proposition was agreed upon to submit the matter to a meeting of the Business Men's League called for next Monday evening.

Everybody, Irontonians, Russellvillians and Arcadians, should attend the entertainment at the College hall Thanksgiving afternoon. Its purpose to give aid to the fund for the clearing up and beautifying of the town is a most worthy one. Aside from this, the entertainment in itself will repay you for your attendance—and then some. Go, all of you, nor stand upon the order of your going!

The Unions in the lead belt in St. Francois county have petitioned Circuit Judge Hueb to impanel a special grand jury to investigate conditions in the lead mines. The men say the companies are violating the laws in the operations of the mines. It looks very much like there is going to be serious trouble between the mine owners and the employees in the lead country in the very near future.

J. W. Biles, representing an Eastern Truss Manufacturer, has decided to open a Distributing Supply House in Bismarck. Commodious rooms in Dr. Eaton's office building have been secured. Prices will be low for they will come direct from factory to wearer. All kinds of trusses to select from. A competent and experienced fitter will be in attendance. The purpose of the manufacturer is to supply through this branch house a large area of country in Southeast Missouri.—Bismarck Gazette.

S. T. Goff and wife very pleasantly entertained a few old ladies Tuesday, the 14th, in honor of the 72d birthday of Mrs. Goff's mother, Mrs. Englewood. A beautiful dinner was served by Mrs. Goff, assisted by Miss Cora Byrd, Mrs. C. S. Wilcox and Mrs. Zoe Sloan. During the luncheon music was furnished by Mr. Goff. The after-

noon was spent in relating incidents of old times, while music played on the piano, piano and violin added much to the enjoyment of the day. The guests were Mesdames T. H. Henderson, Silas Fickett, W. S. P. Byrd, Lucy Watson, W. C. Lon, Linn Reife and Mrs. Englewood.—Bellevue correspondence to Potomac Independent.

According to a commercial traveler who was here last week our neighbor Fredericktown is in no enviable situation. He said that when the Madison House fire was discovered and the alarm bells were found wired so that they could not be rung; that the town's fire engine had been similarly put out of commission and the building was about consumed before the machine could be put into use. That the citizens who have subscribed toward the detection and punishment of the incendiaries have been anonymously warned that their buildings will suffer a similar fate. This, if true, evidences a deplorable condition—one that cannot be permitted to continue, but must be abolished at whatever cost.

The land owned by C. W. Kaune in this county is advertised for sale in this issue by Sheriff Fitts, under a deed of trust made to secure a note given the Bank of Ironton, for \$2,000. The bank later transferred the note to J. R. Perkins, trustee, W. C. Kaune, bankrupt, at whose request the land will be sold. Date of sale, December 8th. This same land was advertised for sale here last spring by Geo. F. Neff, under another trust deed but the sale was not made on account of a restraining order issued from the Federal Court. Kaune is the man who left saw mill men and others along the Missouri South ern R. R. in the lurch some \$25,000 or \$30,000, before he went into bankruptcy. It is said that he is now somewhere in Canada.—Centerville Outlook.

With the filing the other day by J. M. Davis, collector of Barry county, of a damage suit of \$20,000 against the Audit and Bond Company of St. Louis for alleged libel in a report made by the bonding company some time ago, after an investigation of the records of this county, the first official action taken against the report was taken in the circuit court. In the report which was made several months ago, the auditor of the St. Louis county collector owed the county \$140.06, which, it was said, he had received in commission in excess of the amount to which he was legally entitled. Mr. Davidson did not make objection to the report that he had charged too much commission, but cited the auditor to the fact that he had at another time failed to place to his credit fees from poll taxes and that the county's indebtedness to him more than counterbalanced the claim of the county. Records in which the county court took official cognizance of the fact and released his bondsmen were not regarded according to the plaintiff in the libel action, who charges that the audit and bond company refused to include this in its report. It is believed that on this claim the former collector expects to base his right to damages. He asks \$10,000 actual and \$10,000 punitive damages. This same concern had a force of experts at work for several weeks on the books of a few Howell county officials last year. Several officials were found "short" but the county court ignored the report after paying for it and the matter was dropped.—West Plains Gazette.

A fine new stock of men's and boy's hats and caps just received at Lopez Store Co.

### PERSONAL.

H. B. Jones is in St. Louis this week.

Bob Patton returned to St. Louis Saturday.

C. P. Damron was in Doniphan last week.

Chas. Dalton is here from Oklahoma City.

Miss Mary Edgar was in St. Louis last week.

Grover Curtis was here from St. Louis this week.

Dr. Trauernicht was in St. Louis the first of the week.

Chester J. Prince is recovering from a siege of typhoid fever.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., and bride returned from St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Pennimore of Belleville, Ill., visited in Arcadia last week.

Wm. Selinger and wife are home from a two months' stay in California.

Mrs. M. J. Clark will leave in a few days for Texas and Southern California to be absent all winter.

W. R. Kendall and family of Poplar Bluff spent a couple of days with home folks the past week.

R. E. Gunton is in Des Arc, where he has been employed several months painting on the new house of J. H. Stevenson.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms, and at a reasonable price, the home of the late A. Begley, in Ironton, Mo. For particulars address the undersigned.

JNO. S. NORMAN, Lima, Mo.

### Des Arc Items.

Business is much improved in our town the past two weeks.

Our mills are all running with plenty of orders.

A tie company is here paying cash for red and white oaks. Lumber has advanced 50 cents per thousand.

The Iron Mountain has put out another order for cars making over 5,000 since last spring.

J. H. Stevenson's house is about completed and it will be the best house in the county. Mr. Bishop has the contract for putting in a heating plant, water service, etc. Several carpenters from Ironton are working on the house.

Oil Stevenson has bought the Dr. Clarkson property, in Milltown, adjoining Des Arc. He has bought half interest in the broom factory.

Henry Trammel, well known in Ironton, married one of our widows, Mrs. London. They gave them a chivalric Saturday night.

Wm. Stevenson shipped a car of corn to Des Arc from his farm near Williamsville last week. This makes four loads of corn shipped from his farm, three of them going to Louisiana.

I was down to Massie Rubles' store, on College Hill, Saturday. He has enlarged his store with a concrete cellar. He has a fine stock of goods. Mr. Ruble was running his planing mill and has a grist mill in the same building.

Des Arc has two grist mills. Winford Stevenson visited his sister at Columbia Sunday.

Miss Helen Gould Williams, of Poplar Bluff, visited Mrs. Nell Stamp Sunday.

Roadmaster Boyer passed here last week counting the rotten ties. He says it will take 1000 ties to every mile between Piedmont and De Soto and they will be put in this winter. He says the fast trains' time is out to 30 miles an hour for fear of broken rails.

Rev. Abernathy filed his regular appointment here Sunday.

J. S. O'Neal is loading lumber here this week. We are always glad to meet him as he is a Des Arc boy and a good business man.

Geo. Wallis has built a new barn which adds very much to the looks of his home.

ISAAC.  
Notice—Be sure and see the ladies' suits, coats and skirts at Brown's.

Crow's lumber yard for lumber, lath, shingles, lime, cement, plaster, sash, doors, roofings, brick, mouldings and tilings.

### Annapolis News.

Weather fine the past day or so. Hope it will continue.

Well, the Kansas "tarring party" got off easy. The offense should be a felony.

Ed Thurman and Nettie Evans, both of Reynolds county, were united in matrimony, November 15, 1911, S. Kitchell, J. P., officiating.

John McFall is now taking up ties at Des Arc.

A. O'Bannon is holding services here at present. The "Sanctis" do not give a minister outside of their own crowd a chance to give us a sermon.

Mrs. Addy Slusher, relict of the late David Slusher, died, near Annapolis, November 23, 1911, and the remains were interred in the Annapolis cemetery the following day. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and spent most of her life here. She was a hard-working woman and will be missed by kindred and friends. She leaves two step daughters, one son and two daughters, and a number of grandchildren to mourn her demise. Mrs. Slusher was a good Christian woman and had been a member of the Free Will and General Baptist church for the past twenty years. May she rest in peace.

Fred C. Kitchell caught a muskrat and an opossum in his traps last night, and had a good 'possum dinner to-day.

James Johnson of Reynolds county bought fifty head of calves from Chas. Bolch the past week.

The hunters from St. Louis and other places, who have been over on Black river, got but little game and have about all returned home.

Dr. Lave, of Sabula, is making preparations to move to Springfield, Mo.

The writer was sorry to hear of the burning of the Arcadia Hotel. The business looming up. Cash paid every load.

N. S. Harris has moved to Annapolis once more.

John Johnson has sold his farm on Bear Branch, in Iron county, to Fred and Sam Kemp of Reynolds county. Consideration, \$300.

Jos. Sutton has heard of most of his sheep that strayed away, but some one has cut into his bee tree in the woods and taken about half a barrel of honey. The bees went into the tree, near the ground, and even filled the roots with honey. The intruders did not leave but little comb in the tree for the bees to live on this winter.

George Rumpbell, wife and children of Vulcan Switch were in town to-day shopping and made a call on Squire Kitchell. Come again, George.

Mrs. Black has been here from Chicago looking after her realty interests but will return home to-day.

Moses McNeil, of near Centerville, brought in town to-day a large drove of cattle to ship to St. Louis.

BULLETIN.  
Absolutely free!—A beautiful set of 1,000 pieces of imported china ware given away at Brown's store. Ask for particulars.

FOR SALE—45 head of Breeding Ewes. Will begin lambing about February 15th. Will take \$3.50 per head, or will trade for calves or good mare.

CHAS. D. STEPHENS, Hogan, Mo.

### Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of the Ironton section will meet at the Ironton Public School building, Saturday, December 9th, at 1 P. M.

Every teacher of this section is expected to be present and perform the duties assigned him.

A special invitation is extended to all who are interested in this work.

A good program, consisting of a number of interesting questions, has been arranged and it will be to your interest to hear it.

85 cents will buy a man's fleeced suit of underwear at Brown's.

A car load of Atlas Portland cement. Special prices on quantities. W. E. BELL & SON, Bellevue, Mo.

### Bellevue News.

H. Latham and wife visited in Ironton last Tuesday.

Chas. Bond and family are spending the week on Black River. Mr. Bond is hunting and Mrs. Bond and the children are visiting relatives.

Henry Queen has moved into the house vacated by Pete Cox.

Mrs. D. Lasater and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Graniteville.

Mrs. Henry Campbell and Miss Fannie Campbell were shopping in Ironton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Elvins, visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hez Queen, last week.

Chas. Paulus and wife left Sunday for Arkansas to spend a week with Mr. Paulus' brother.

The sick of our community, Mr. J. M. Logan and little Jessie Johnson, are no better at this writing.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church next Thursday at 10 A. M. The proceeds of the entertainment next Thursday evening go toward repairing the church property. So come, and help with your might.

ALPHA.  
Complete stock of schoolbooks and school supplies at Lopez Store Co.'s.

Lard, my own make, 11c a lb. F. O. CODDING.

The weather man says we will have a cold winter. Splendid underwear at Brown's.

### Goodwater News.

We are having nice weather after the cold wave of last Saturday.

Most farmers are through gathering corn.

Mr. Ira Carl, of Ironton, visited home folks last Sunday.

Judge Scott made a trip to Viburnum last week.

Mr. Luther Hutchins and family visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Alex Abney has had a very sore finger for several weeks.

Miss Ethel Merritt closed a very successful term of school in the Jennings district last Friday.

Rev. Turner, of near Salem, will begin a revival meeting here the last of the week. All are cordially invited.

C. S. Lucas, who is attending school at Steelville, spent last week at home.

L. W. S.  
November 23, 1911.

The \$7.50 Men's Special Suit at Brown's is a wonder.

A car of very fine red cedar shingles just received at Crow's lumber yard.

Hammond's oleomargarine and creamery butter for sale at Coddington's.

### Card of Thanks.

Dear Mr. Ake—Will you kindly thank my neighbors and friends for saving my household goods from destruction in the burning of the Arcadia Hotel? I can not find words to express my appreciation of their kindness, but shall always remember them gratefully.

Most sincerely,  
MRS. LENA FINNIMORE, Belleville, Ill., Nov. 23, 1911.

A fresh car of Golden Shag Flour, (unexcelled bread making flour) just received.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

"We Deliver the Goods." See Madigan & Duffee for dry cord wood. Telephone No. 30.

A man's fleeced lined suit of underwear at Brown's for 85 cents.

### Fire Bugs Again.

(From the Fredericktown Democrat-News.)  
On last Monday morning at 3:15 o'clock the alarm of fire was given by the discharge of fire arms and a few minutes later the light plant whistled sounded the alarm and then the Catholic and College bells began to ring. The fire proved to be the Madison Hotel and at 5 o'clock the hotel was a smoldering mass of ruins. That the building was fired by an incendiary was also certain as the fire was first discovered on the outside of the building behind the meat market.

That there were not several persons burned to death is wonderful; as it was, several had very narrow escapes. The Madison Hotel was one of the oldest and best in Southeast Missouri. It was steam heated and had running water on all floors. The fire did not start from the furnace as it was first discovered in the extreme end of the building away from the furnace.

There appears to be plenty of good clues for the city authorities to take up as to who fired the building. They should arrest every suspect, employ a good detective and then place each and every suspect upon the grill

# Dr. PRICE'S

## CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Pure, Grape Cream of Tartar

Surpasses every other baking powder in making delicious, healthful food.

Protects the food from alum.

and find out what they know; sweat them, and sweat them good. Anyone who would fire a hotel building, endangering the lives of women and children has no business to live.

Mr. Hill, the proprietor of the hotel, stated to the Democrat-News that when he first aroused the fire appeared to be burning outside and inside the butcher shop and that the smoke in the house was very thick. It was a hard matter to arouse the girls who worked in the house and that his son, Fred, put a wet towel over his head and crawled along the hall to room 20 where one of the girls, Miss Tripp, slept. He kicked on the door and finally awoke her and she got up, and in trying to put the key in the door she dropped it and it was some minutes before she found it; by this time she was nearly suffocated but managed to make her way out. When she got out in the air her face was black from smoke and her hair was singed; she lost all of her clothing but what she had on.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce and Misses Lizzie and Kate and Mr. Andrew Pierce were heavy losers by the fire. These good people have made the Madison Hotel their home for the past 30 years; they had apartments in the northeast corner of the building and made their escape by coming down a ladder. They lost all of their clothing but what they had on, also two gold watches and some money besides many priceless articles that were her looms in the family.

In speaking of their loss to the Democrat-News, Mr. Pierce stated that it was not for their intrinsic value that the articles lost were so highly prized, but for the associations connected with them, money could not buy them. Mrs. Wm. Pierce had her hair scorched in making her escape.

At one time it looked as if the new Cohen building on the southwest corner of the square (the end butting up to the Madison Hotel) was doomed, but right here the engine of the West End Improvement Company got in its work. A two and one-half inch stream of water was turned on the building and the fire at this end of the Madison Hotel was soon under control. The hose was then carried to the White House just west and across the alley from the Madison and the water was turned on the blaze and kept it from shooting out of the windows and locking up the White House, which is a frame, two-story building, which had been covered with blankets and were kept wet by water handled by a bucket brigade.

The engine, which is the property of the West End Improvement Company and paid for by the members of the company for the protection of their own property from fire, was undoubtedly the means of saving the White House and the Cohen buildings on last Monday morning.

Very little furniture was saved from the hotel. The corner down stairs was occupied by the Square Deal Clothing Company, who saved nearly all of their stock; they carried \$2,000 insurance; on the north side of the building was the barber shop of Elder and Dequire; they saved nearly all of their fixtures. The furniture in the hotel was all new and was the property of Mrs. Galloway, her loss is heavy, she had only \$2,000 insurance.

The Madison Hotel building was 3 Doors N. of P. O.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Wanted—1,000 men, women and children to wear the shoes sold at B. N. Brown's.

How about that new suit? There is a fine line of clothing at Brown's.

A Riecke & Son sell Furniture on time payments.

Weather Report.  
Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, November 28, 1911:

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Wednesday.....	22	56	30
Thursday.....	23	35	34
Friday.....	24	38	22
Saturday.....	25	56	17
Sunday.....	26	64	26
Monday.....	27	49	32
Tuesday.....	28	26	23